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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hajime Nakamura et al.

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Art Unit: N/A

For: WAVELENGTH PATH SWITCHING NODE  
APPARATUS AND WAVELENGTH PATH  
ALLOCATION METHOD

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2008, please amend the above-captioned U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.